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SUBJ: KING HUSSEIN TRIP TO U.S. REQUEST FOR USIA MEDIA
ASSISTANCE

1. REQUEST VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL USIA ASSISTANCE CONCERNING KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO US NEXT WEEK AS PROVIDED FOR HIS FEBRUARY 1973 TRIP, WHICH FULLY ANSWERED NEEDS OF GOJ INFOMINISTRY AND WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. COMPONENTS:

(A) DAILY 10 MINUTE STATION-TO-STATION RADIO LINK BETWEEN VOA AND RADIO JORDAN TO RUN FOR FIVE DAYS BEGINNING MARCH 11. HOUR IS SOMEWHAT FLEXIBLE, BUT PREFERABLE AT 05:00 (WASHINGTON TIME) IN ORDER INCLUDE REPORTS IN NOON AND SUBSEQUENT NEWSCASTS HERE.

(B) IMV ESCORT TO ACCOMPANY JORDAN TV TEAM. IF MIKE SCHLES-SINGER AGAIN AVAILABLE, HE WOULD BE EXCELLENT.

(E) IPS PHOTO AND WIRELESS FILE STORY COVERAGE NORMAL FOR SUCH VISITS. THIS IS MAINLY BACKUP AS COMMERCIAL NEWS SERVICES EXPECTED PROVIDE BASICALLY ADEQUATE COVERAGE FOR AMMAN MEDIA.

(D) FULL TEXTS OF ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY KING, WE PRESUME THERE WILL BE USUAL WHITE HOUSE REMARKS, AND KING PLANNING CONSIDERABLE EXPOSURE TO U.S. MEDIA WHICH INFOMINISTRY TELLS US WILL INCLUDE FACE THE NATION, NATIONAL PRESS CLUB AND INDIVIDUAL PRESS AND TV INTERVIEWS. TRANSMIT BY WIRELESS FILE OR USINFO.

(E) BRIEFING ON VISIT FROM US STANDPOINT FOR JORDANIAN INFORMATION TEAM TO BE ARRANGED THROUGH FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS' CENTER.

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DENTS' CENTER.

2. THREE MAN INFO TEAM FROM HERE TO COVER VISIT.

IBRAHIM IZZIDINE, UNDERSECRETARY IN INFOMINISTRY, MUNIB TOUKAN
TV AND RADIO ANNOUNCER; AND YASSAR DURRA, TELEVISION SPECIALIST.
TOUKAN WILL DO RADIO SPOTS FOR FEEDS AND VOICE TV REPORTS.
INFOMINISTRY HAS HIRED UPI-TN IN WASHDC TO DO SHOOTING AND
IS HANDLING SATELLITE TRANSMISSION.

3. JORDANIAN TEAM ARRIVING WASHDC ON PA 107, FRIDAY, MARCH

8. FROM AIRPORT THEY WILL PHONE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CENTER,
WHICH SHOULD BE CENTRAL USIA CONTACT POINT. THEY STAYING AT
ROGER SMITH HOTEL AND CAN BE REACHED THERE OR THROUGH JORDAN
EMBASSY, PARTICULARLY INFO OFFICER MICHEL HAMARNEH.

4. DECISION TO SEND RADIO-TV TEAM TAKEN BY PALACE LATE
MARCH 5.

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